

(in Lakh Tonnes)

	Wheat	Rice	Coarsegrain	Total
1.4.1991	56.5	101.73	0.01	158.19
1.3.1992	31.14	92.86	Neg.	124.00

(b) Cash credit limits are fixed for the Food Corporation of India as a whole by the Reserve Bank of India and the amount are utilised by the procuring regions from time to time based on their actual regalements of funds for procurement. Region-wise accounts for the year 1991-92 have not yet been compiled.

F. C. I. Office in Orissa

4294. DR. KARTIKESWARPATRA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to establish office/godown of the Food Corporation of India (F. C. I.) in those district of Orissa where there are no offices/godowns of F.C.I.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). The Food Corporation of India has its offices/godowns in all Districts of Orissa except in District Mayurbhanj (Baripada). The Corporation has plant to construct a godown in this District also at Badampahar.

Dental Implantation

4295. SHRIRAJNATHSONKARSHASTRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether experts all over the World are now recommending dental implants rather than using dentures;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the

action taken in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide the denture/implanting facility in Government hospitals to the CGHS beneficiaries as well as to the public at reasonable rates;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e). There is difference of opinion amongst the experts on the subject, as while dental implants have certain advantages over the conventional dentures, they are not required in each and every case, because conventional denture, when properly fabricated are quite adjustable, functional and aesthetic. The implants are in the infancy stage in this country. Besides being very costly, adequate trained manpower in the discipline is not available. There is no proposal at present to provide dentures/implants in the Government hospitals or to CGHS beneficiaries.

[Translation]

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4296. SHRI LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: